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HOPPE, AT SEVEN, FLUSHED SKILL OF GREAT STARS

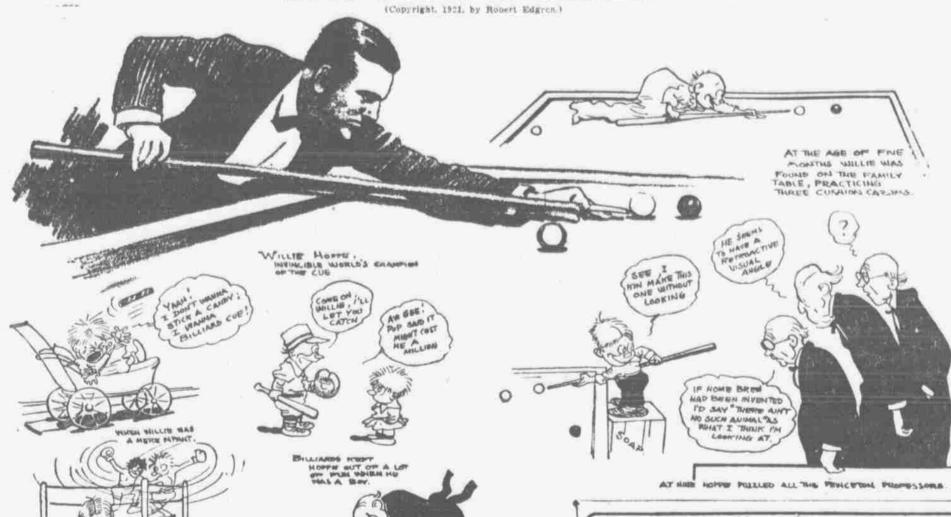
World Champion Billiardist, a Mystery to Professors, Made Startling Progress Because of Unexplainable System of Calculating His Shots-What Hoppe Must Deny Himself to Retain Cue Title.

By Robert Edgren.

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There are plenty of ways for blowing jack in sport besides meeting Johnny Kilbane's latest terms, and betting on fillies is one of them. There are ten or twelve mags in each and every race, and any one can break you except the right one. It sounds simple to say that all you've got to do to win is pick the right one. But that's all you've got to do to grab off a happy marriage, too-which makes it sound more difficult.

You can't win all the time, as some one once whispered to W. J. Bryan. Into each race some rain must fall—some days must be dark and dreary. And a dark and dreary day makes a wet track, which often makes the dope look like mind. Yes, it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all. That goes in Cupid's league. But in the pony business it is better to have bet and lost, but a darn sight better

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